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On January 19, USAID Mission Director delivered reftel A demarche to the MFA's Vice Minister of Development Cooperation and acting Foreign Minister, Jaime Miranda, thanking him for the GOES's generous assistance to the Haiti earthquake recovery effort. The Mission Director noted that it was particularly impressive that the GOES responded so quickly, even while struggling with the results of its own flooding disaster in November (see reftel B). According to Miranda, the GOES cannot offer any additional assistance to Haiti at this time.

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